OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, Dec. 17. - To-day the snow, falling gently, has shrouded the earth in its icy pall. Not a tear, not a sigh, for God sent it, and we ask not why. O, that we could always refrain from asking why! But alas! At nine o'clock this morning, as if with the snowflakes, silently, gently descended other heavenly messengers that touched a heart and stilled its beating, closed bright eyes, chilled a form, and bore away the spirit that gave life to that form, and left broken wailing hearts. Sam Richardson lay dead. We weep, we cannot help it. For several years he had been living here, clerking in his uncles' Evans Bros., store. For weeks in the late summer and early antumn he lay ill with typhoid fever, but he had overcome that, and was able to visit Culleoka. On last Wednesday he left here not feeling at all well, and went to his father's home ten miles distant. Upon reaching home he was very ill, and to-day died of congestion. He was a gentlemanly, energetic boy-boy, for he was but twenty years old-and promised to be a good business man. For several years he had been a member of the Baptist church, and as a member of our Sunday-school class we grew to know him well. He had talked to us of his life. his plans and nopes, and a noble purpose they expressed. Is there a lesson tiod would have us learn? Surely we must know it now. Have we sinned and would he chastize? Our punishment seems greater than we can bear. Have we doubted his power over life? We've felt his power and given up our own. Have we failed to trust and believe? Surely our proud spirits are broken now. No, we must not ask why, when we cannot penetrate the veil with our poor human sight. We weep-'tis nature weeps, but Faith

Can pierce beyond the gloom of death. Nature sees the body dead-Faith beholds the spirit fled. Nature mourns a cruel blow-Faith assures it is not so. Nature never sees thee more-Faith but sees thee gone before. Nature tells a dismal story— Faith has visions full of glory. Nature murmurs—Faith gives meek

O! let Faith victorious be-Let it reign triumphantly.

The cold here is less intense than the last three days, but still there is no thaw, and snow is falling. Stock is suffering. Chickens drop stiff-frozen from the limbs of the trees, and numbers of them have their feet and legs quite stiff. Not anticipating such a Kansas blizzard so early in the winter, the people were poorly prepared for such weather. Those that hauled wood and cleaned house last week for Christmas, were mighty lucky, but we fear they number few. Mr. Jack Inman moved to the Claude

Taylor farm last week.

Jr., lost two head of cattle. lieve this makes eight head Mr. Moore has lost. The diseased corn or stalks in the field caused the trouble, it is believed. Messrs. Wilkes and Thomas brought

in 130 head of cattle from Lincoln county last week

The many friends of Miss Phronie Goodrich will be interested to know of her marriage to Mr. Call of Lincoln county, recently. We have not heard the particulars; just that the groom is one of the finest men in the county. We are quite sure his wife is one of the loveliest women we ever knew, and we can only wish them the happiness we know she so richly deserves. BARBRA.

American Field Fence.

s what you want. See us for prices. SATTERFIELD & DODSON.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Williamsburg, Dec. 17.-Winter is here in all its fury and how we hug the

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKee and Mrs. Whittaker have returned home after a pleasant visit to Nashville friends.

Miss Ethel Hight, a charming young lady of Columbia, has returned to her home after spending sometime in our Mrs. Mattie Woody was with her sis

ter, Mrs. Sailie Hughes, of Knob Creek, who died last week with pneumonia, Mrs. Irene Jones, of Littlelott, is visiting the family of Mr. Jim Jones. We are giad to report Mrs. Annie

Jones Church much improved. Mrs. Emma Woody visited Mrs. Otto Beasley last week.

Miss Bertha Walters is visiting her lister, Mrs. Oscar Lockheart, of Mt. Pleasant, at this writing.

Miss Lena Latta is visiting in Colum-Mr. R. B. Church moved a house from up the creek down in our burg

ast week; so Williamsburg is booming. Mr. and Mrs. W. S Pigg and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams visited Mrs. Martha Dawson Sunday. A merry Xmas and a happy New Year to the Heraid family and its many LORENA.

Salt! Salt! We have a large stock of salt on hand

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bushel barrels coarse salt, and are pre pared to name lower prices than any one. See us at once. Columbia Mercantile Storage Co.

WATER VALLEY.

Water Valley, Dec. 16.—On next Saturday and Sunday, at Alexander, Rev. H. B. Reams of Franklin will enduct the first quarterly meeting, for Matthews place. his conference year. On Christmas day at 11 o'clock, at Goshen church, etvices will be held by Bro. Hensley. All are cordially invited to attend. The many friends of George Pigg

will be glad to know he will soon be able to be out again. Mrs. J. P. Johnson and niece, Bertha

Mai, will visit relatives near Bethel Mr. Gray of Turkey Creek, lost a and mare last week, with blind stag-

Masters Carl and Haden Harris of Williamsport, have been spending a lew pleasant weeks with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pigg. Messrs. Jess and Joe Hutcaeson and

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The Fall Dress Goods are in,— Send for samples. They will be for-warded you at once, together with order blanks and instructions for or-

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J. E. Manix Dry Goods Company.

Nashville, Tenn.

sister, Miss Sallie, visited relatives near Bethel recently. Miss Kate Hulme of Santa Fe, visited Miss Emma Kinzer last week. Mrs. Will Cook of Santa Fe, was the guest of relatives on Turkey Creek last

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. B. Johnson were visiting relatives near Bethel last week. Mr. Jim Pigg lost a very fine milch cow last week.

Mr. Beasley of Williamson county, has moved his sawmill from Turkey Creek to Lick Creek.
Mr. R. D. Blackburn of Turkey

Creek, is having a nice new dwelling erected . Christmas is near and all the children are counting the days until Santa Claus

Let us not forget the poor, and may we all be able to echo the old refrain, "Peace on earth, good will to man."

To the editor and Herald family, we and wrote this myself.

Your little friend. wish a merry Christmas and prosperous New Year. ORESTRA.

Wheat Storage.

Stock of all kinds are dying here. Way to bridge over the present low bye, bye, Your loving friend, Columbia Mercantile Storage Co. tf

Would be nice for me, so I will leave this bye, bye, Your loving friend, Doughlas Lancaster.

BROADVIEW.

Broadview, Dec#18.-Mr. and Mrs. W. k. McKissick are visiting Mr. George Dugger's family near Ethridge, Lawrence County.

Misses Anna Thurman and Lilla E. Matthews spent several days last week with Mrs. Tom Trousdale at Figbyville. Miss Ella Walker, of McCains, was Miss Stella Home's guest last week.

to Franklin friends. Misses Bernice and Ethel Smith at-

tended the entertainment at Mr. Will Thomas' last Tuesday night. Her many friends are glad to learn that Mrs. W. M. Rea has returned home

from her father's Elder W. N. Murphy's at Glendale, and that she is very much Christmas to all the girls and boys. improved in health. There is quite a lot of prospecting for phosphate going on now. An abundance

of rock was found on Mr. Rea's and Robert Thurman's farms Columbia. We wish them much success

in their new home. Year to the Herald and its many readers. BRUNETTE.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chart Hetcher.

SUNNYSIDE

Sunnyside, Dec. 17.-Dr. A. S. place next Sunday afternoon at 3 some kind of game. o'clock.

Mrs. John Maybery, Mrs. Cayce and Misses Mattie and Hattie Cayce of Zion, were guests of Mr. J. R. Patterson's family last week. Miss Anna Kennedy's school at this

Miss Cland Cole of Birmingham, Ala., book to read. I want you to please will be consummated to-day at the bring me a trunk, and a stove, and a Methodist church at that place.
Dr. D. V. Mitchell of Crowson, Tenn, oranges. Don't forget mamma and papa.

visited friends here since our last. The synopses of Mr. Stuart's sermons given in last week's paper were a treat to those who did not have the pleasure of hearing him. Mr. F. P. Brumbach of Spring Hill,

was here last week.

Mr. J. W. Matthews will move to Will you please bring me some doll doll bed and a table and a set of chairs

Letters to Santa Claus.

My Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a bride and gro m, a stove, railroad and some train, some dishes, washstand and dress-r, some kid gloves with buttons and string to wind round them, a Your little friend.

Mary Bowen Porter.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I want you to please bring me a doll cradle and some candy and raisins and oranges and apples and nuts and anything else you think a little girl would like to have. Your little friend, Lera Haywood.

Dear jolly old Santa: I am a little girl even years old. I want a tall doll with brown eyes and hair, a doll parasol, a set of furs and the little white dog in at the Racket. Well, say, if you have a boy-dol to spare, please bring me one, as my family are all girls; also oranges and candy. Yes and I want a pocket little train, some fire crackers, candy, book please. You will have to come in nuts and apples. Santy please do not through the fron door, as our chimneys forget my fittle sister. She ain't got no are all fastened up Kindly remember toofles and she can't eat but I want you my prpa and manima.

Your loving little girl, Fannie W. Young.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me doll some candy and nuts oranges and a pair of shoes a piano. I am a poor little orphan girl, your little friend, do not Allyeen Johnson, forget me. at the Institute.

Dear Santa Clause: I am a little girl who hasn't got any.
Il years old. I am one of Mrs. Jessie From your little Tomlinson pupils and learn my lessons well, and mind my mamma. So will you please bring me a picture book to read and a doll with curly hair, and a little set of dishes and also candy oranges figs dates, and don't forget mamma and Your little friend, Jimmie Mai B.

Dear Sarta Claus. Please bring me a ball, a picture book, a rooster hitched to girl nine years old. I want you to bring a cart, an ice wagon with a pony hitched to it and some nuts, oranges, candy and anything else you wish to bring me. I am four years old. Your little friend, William Weatherly. P S. Please remember my sister 11

years old. Dear Santa Claus: I am so glad that you made a rangements with the Herald to print our letters. It is a fine paper. to come and eatdinner Christmas.

> Your little friend, John Weatherly.

Dear Santa Clause: I am a little boy Miss Jane Hendersnon is snow-bound in Nashville, visiting Miss Loutie Tomlinson at the Normal College.

Stock of all kinds are delight and Store your wheat. You can get money on our receipts. This is the stock of all kinds are delight and store your wheat. You can get money on our receipts. This is the stock of all kinds are delight and and apples and anything else you think the proof of the

> 7 years old and I want you to bring me some fancie candy and some raisins and oranges and some apples and bananas and a thimble that will fit my finger and a little doll bed, so I will leave you bye,

Your loving friend, Mary Lancaster.

Dear old Santa Tause: Please bring me a little wagon ball and raisins Mr. loyd Gilbreath paid a recent visit oranges candy roan conon and fire-Thomas Lancaster.

> Dear Sandy Claus: I am a little gir ten years old, am going to school I want you to bring me a man dol stoy book a pair kid gloves a dol trunk candy apple orange nuts and eveything nice, a merry Nety Ry. 9 N Embargo st.

Dear Santa: Please bring me some little dishes and some little spoons and a Mr. Phelps and wife have moved to little piano, please don't forget to bring me some oranges and a big doll, candy apples. Well that is all I guess, but A merry Christmas and a happy New Santa don't forget my sister Saddie Fannie Dora Osborn.

> Dear Santa: I am a little boy nine years old I would like for you to call and bring me a suit of clothes, air gun, horn, ax, fire works candy apples nuts or any thing else you have to spare. Your little friend,

John B. Gillespie.

a little china kitten and a big set of well. dishes and some new handkerchiefs and Pettie of Columbia will preach at this a story book with animals in it and Your little friend.

Lenis Howard. 87 S. Main st.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old, and I try to be a good girl. Santa Claus please bring me a doll with place will close Friday.

The marriage of Mr. Roller Scott and curly hair and will go to sleep. Picture Your loving friend,

Margaret Derryberry.

Dear Santa Claus: I am out to my cousin Mary Stuart Fleming's; but you may be sure I will be at Home by Xmas.

checker board, lots of good things to eat and any thing you think would be ice for a little girl 8 years old. Your little friend,

Dear old Santa: I am a little boy five years old and sister is just one year old. thimble a little broom a big doll and I want you to bring me a train of cars, some candy nots, oranges, apples and some apples, oranges, nuts, candy, pineapple, and don't forget my little brother James. I'm good sometimes. wants a rubber doll and a rattler. I live at 26 West 10th st., please don't forget your little friends.

Mary Sue Sharber, Percy Hendrix Sharber,

Dear old Santa: I am a little boy 8 wagon loaded with candy, oranges, ap ples and fire crackers, raisins, nuts and roman candies. Our house is close to the church, if we go to bed before you get here we'll leave the door unlocked. So good bye, Riuley Derryberry.

Dear good Santa Claus: I am a little

boy three years old. Please bring me a to bring her a little rubber doil and some candy. Good by, Alphus Allen.

Dear old Santy Clause: I am a little girl seven years old. I want a piano with candle helders on it and a ring and a babie doil with a white cloak on it and a little stove that I can cook on and a bracelet and lots of candies and nuts and oranges and a nice name for my brother,

From your little friend, Linnie Wade.

Dear old Santey Clause: I am a little girl 4 years old. I want a doil and a cooking stove, piano and a clock and a little horn for my little brother to toote. Elizabeth Wade.

Dear old Santey Clause: I am a little me a long cloak and a big doll with long clothes on a piano and some nice story books and a nice lamp and some over shoes and a bowl and pitcher and trycicle candies and oranges and nuts. Mary Irwin Wade.

Dear Santa Claus: All I want you to bring me is my grandpa White, to sing "Sweet taters," and grandma and Neil James N. White, 10 months old.

Dear Santa Claus: If you have a willopus-wallapus or a stationary engine, bring me one or both. If you haven't either, bring me an air gun, a rubber coat fireworks, candies nuts and a nice

Dear Santa Clause: I am a little girl orange and a apple and a doil bead and so I can go to school. some quilts for it. Please don't forget my mother and my sister too, bring them something two. Your lovely friend, Katy Louise Sutherland.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 9 years old I want you to bring me a doll and a doll buggy and some candy and a orange a quilt for it and please don't forget my brother and sister bring them something.

Your lovely friend, Emma Sutherland. 64 East 9th

Dear old Santa Claus: I am a little boy 11 years old. I want you to bring me a gun and a wagon and please bring me a drum and a horn and some candy and lots of fire works and some nuts and please don't forget my mamma and my two little sisters. Your lovely friend, Dowell Sutherland

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl years old. Please bring me two dolls. and could not eat much, but now I can

Your little girl, Marguerite Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 9 years old, please bring me a pretty doll, a pair of vaces, a large scrap-book, a pair of kid gloves, and some story books and anything else that you think would be nice for a little girl like me. Dear Santa: I am a little girl ten Please don't forget brother Ernest Lee years old, I want you to bring me a he wants a drum, a train, a horn, a piano and a big doll with black curly little wagon, and all the oranges you can hair and a little broom and teakettle and spare, for he is sick, and loves them so Your little friend, Gladys Wilson.

> Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a doll and some candy and bring Sam Davis a wagon, bring Annett a doll and some candy; M. B. and Clifton some fire-erackers. I am a little girl eight years Dora Kitch McLean.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a pair of kid gloves, a doll with black curly hair, an automobile, a knife, a story book and all kinds of fire works and some candies, nuts, oranges, bananas, apples, figs and raisins. Your friend,

Ruth Dowell. 82 Galloway St.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old, I want a doll and a little Mr. J. W. Matthews will the Halliday farm in a few days.

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Mr. Odie Thomas will live at Mr.

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GRACE.

clothes, some shoes and stocking s and a set of cloings and a automobile and all kinds of cloings and a automobile and all kinds and have them large enough. I want a of fire works and some candy and nuts

Ruth Fleming.

CLEAN SWEEP

No - Loitering - Allowed.

Our premises must be cleared as near as possible by January 1st, ere moving to our new quarters. Won't you join the procession and assist in moving, at the same time benefitting yourself? Come give us a lift.

With this issue we make war on Clothing, and it will be no sham battle. years old. I want you to bring me a Our Suits are cut by fashionable tailors. The prices are cut by us.

All of our \$15.00 Suits reduced to \$10.00 All of our 12.50 Suits reduced to 8,50 All of our 10 00 Suits reduced to 7.50 All of our 8.50 Suits reduced to 6.00 7.50 Suits reduced to 5.00 All of our All of our 5.50 Suits reduced to 4 00 4.50 Suits reduced to 2 50 All of our

Children's, Boys' and Youths' Suits are slaughtered. There's music in our low prices, for a Band goes with every Hat.

Boys' Hats from 20e up to 60e.

Youths Hats from 25c up to 75c. Nobby, up-to-date Fedora felt dress Hats, in all fashionable shades, worth \$1.50, go at 90c.

J. B. Stetson's world-renowned Hat, sold everywhere at \$5., we sell in small, medium and full shapes, at \$3.50. 87 Hats of good quality and style, odds and ends, go at half

former price. Silk worms would commit suicide if they saw the low prices of our Neckwear which consists of the leading styles only. Choice among upwards of 400 at 25c.

All prices of our former ad. will still remain in full force as long as goods last, Caricoes at 41gc; Brown Domestic, 41gc; Outing, 5c; heavy Canton Flannel, 9c; heavy Cheviot for Shirts, 81gc; All-wool filling Jeans, 221gc; All wool filling Lanseys 221gc; Infant Shoes, 3 and 4 at 15c, 5 and 6 at 25c; children's heavy and durable School Shoes, 6, 7 and 8, at 50c; Misses' Dongola Dress Shoe,

sizes 11, 12 and 13, 75c.

All of our Trunks, Valises and Traveling Bags go at Cost. We quit Selling when we cease Excelling other houses from 15 to 25 per cent.

Our Prices Change Lookers to Buyers, at the Only



and oranges. Your little friend, 55 Galloway st. Minnie Beckenbach.

Dear'Sauta Claus: Will you please bring me a large doll buggy, a little stove and a set of dishes and bring my little four-year old brother a wagon and a horn for he has the scarlet fever and can't have much fun. Santa Claus don't forget to bring my little baby brother something I don't know what Dear Santa: I am a little girl six he wants for he can't talk one bit. Be d bring my things out to and buggy and lots of candy and a Jim McGaw's house. I am with them rocking horse and kite and drum and

Your little girl, Ruth M. Voorhies.

Columbia Tenn., Dec. 14,, 1901. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll buggy and a doll and a piano wardrobe and a set of dishes candies and some apples a doil bead and I want | nuts orange apple and every thing that

> Your little friend, Ruby Holcomb.

Dear old Santa. I am a little boy a little wagon a horn a bycicle and little boy, don't fargit mana and papa. some fire crackers. Bring me some candies and oranges, and every thing thats nice.

Your friend, Archie Dennis.

Columbia, Tenn., Dec. 1, 1901. Dear Santa Claus. Please bring me a little wardrobe and a little set of a large one, and a small one, a little dishes. A table and a piano and bring trunk, buggy, bed, story books, and just me a doll with black hair. That is all bring her a little doll. From your truly, lots of good things for I have been sick, the toys I want. But please bring me big doll that can wake up and go to some candy, and nuts, oranges, and sleep bring me a doll bed for my doll rasins, figs, and apples. to leep on. bring me a box of candy Good bye,

Virgie Holcomb.

Columbia, Tenn., Dec. 1, 1901. My Dear Santa Claus. Please bring me a little wardrobe a buggy a doll and a set of dishes and a doll chair. I want you to bring me some apples oranges some candies, and every thing thats

Your truly friend, Bernice Foxall. Columbia, Tenn., Dec. 12, 1901.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a do: I bed and piano, a doll trunk and doll set, also a boy doll and swinging chair, one big enough to swing in myself, a doll sideboard and some nice books to read:a doil buggy, a doll washboard and tub, also two little irons Please don't forget my brothers and sisters I want some nice fruits and candy; that is all I want, Your little friend, Aline Page.

Dear Santa Claus: I am so 'glad it is time for you to come again. Please bring me a big doll with a hat on and a doll machine, so I can make my doll clothes, bring some brown slippers for Rosa Bell my rag doll. I want a music box too. You need not bring a pony, because uncle Charlie is going to give me one to ride to school. I want a pistol and caps too. I want candy (all fancy) oranges, nuts, bananas and anything else you want to bring. Bring Genie a pair of leggings and a box of gun shells and for Old Santa Claus to see, and will be bring uncle Josh some oranges. bring uncle Josh some oranges. Mary Louise Thomas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 10 years old Water Valley is my postofis, I saw in the Hearald where the boys and girls wos writin to santa claus, I thought I wood write to you and see if 1 could get sum thing if I ant to late if you pleas I wood like a air gun and sumting good to eat and a bunch of for cracers.

Murphy Booker. PS If you sind the air gun be sure to

Dear Sorda Claus: Pleas bring me a

Goodyear", RUBBER TIRES save you money. made of the best material, and the WING prevents foreign substances from getting under the tires; thereby preventing the usual cutting from underneath, as with other makes. Prices the lowest on new tires, as well as on reubbering with your old tires. Roberts Machine & Implement Co.

som candy oranges benners and many good things to eat. Your little boy, Felix Booker.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a sleeping doll with black hair and a rocking chair a pretty ring, and something good to eat, so good bye, Your little girl, Audrey Mary Yarbrough. Dear old Santie Tause: I am mamma

only litty girl pease bring a doll trunk full of tose rocking chair a little tub and a was bord a stave and a table and some good ting to eat, don't forget my little years old. I want you to bring me tussan bing him somthing nice for a Your little fimd, Emy Pots.

> Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl s years old. I want you to bring me a little piano a lot of nice candy apples and nuts.

Good by Santy,

Mable Allen. Mr. Santaclaus. Please bring me a

and nuts I am 5 years old good by Mattie Sue Allen. Dear Santa Clause: Please bring meanice doll, a doll buggy, and a teaset, a set of doll furniture, a little

automobile and a pretty book some

candy, nuts, and fruits. Your little friend, Tinsey Oakes. P. S. O yes Santa dont forget my little sister Christine bring her a rub-

ber doll I guess. Mr. Santaclaus. Please bring me a little gun, somefire crackers a nice box of candy apples oranges and nuts. I am a good boy. Now dont forget me santy. So good by.

Jimmie Allen.

Dear old Santy Tause: I am mana little baby girl about three years old and I want a doll and a doll bed and a table dishes a stove and I want a tub a wash bord a little pair of sisers, plese bring me what I want. I want some goad things to eat don't forgit mana and Tlausy Tanner.

Letters to Santa Claus.

All the letters received at this office up to and including to-morrow, will be published. Those received after that day, will not be. Letters not appearing in this issue, will be published in the Daily between now and Christmas, the children and their parents (who do not read the Daily) to see that they were published. The little ones may all rest assured that Old Santa Claus will get their letters.

Close Out.

To make room for a larger stock of buggies & farm machinery, we have decided to close out our stock of furniture. If you want bargains come quick, as the stock will go fast at the price we are making. Do not delay but come at once and get choice of the good things. SATTERFIELD & DODSON.

The Largest Doll

in Columbia will be given FREE to the most popular little girl in the county. With every purchase of 25c at our store, you are entitled to one vote; 50c, two votes; \$1.00, four votes, and so This contest to close Dec. 21st,

THE RED SEAL BAKERY.

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